

H Tank Farm Performance Assessment

The Department of Energy (DOE) has scheduled a three-day meeting, (April 20th - 22nd, 2010) at the Federal Building located at 230 Silver Bluff Rd, in Aiken, SC. The public is invited to attend, observe and participate as described in the attached agenda. This meeting is to discuss input data and approaches in support and development of the Savannah River Site (SRS) H Tank Farm Performance Assessment, (HTF PA) with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the SRS Citizen's Advisory Board (CAB).

The agencies discussions will include the underlying assumptions, input parameters, and modeling approaches to be taken in developing this PA. The technical discussions are intended to facilitate preparation of a draft HTF PA. Currently, DOE expects to finalize the draft HTF PA in the spring of 2011. Once completed, the draft HTF PA will undergo review by DOE's Low-level waste facility Federal Review Group (LFRG), NRC, SCDHEC, EPA and public, including the CAB and comments will be considered for incorporation before the final HTF PA is issued. The HTF PA will serve as a supporting reference to the Industrial Wastewater General Closure Plan for the H-Area Waste Tanks System and the Basis for 3116 Determination for Closure of H-Tank Farm.

The final HTF PA document is also provided to the NRC to allow formal consultation with the NRC, under Section 3116 of Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal (NDAA) Year 2005 toward completion of a Waste Determination (WD) for the SRS H-Area Tank Farm.

DOE and NRC have agreed that subsequent discussions and documentation, such as meetings and NRC requests for additional information related to the HTF PA and WD, will be made available to the public. **Any questions regarding information on the HTF PA should be addressed to:**

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